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Title of Application:	Method And Apparatus For A Hearing Aid Coupling System

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Dear Sir:

As a means of complying with duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants list the following references (copies of the listed patents and papers enclosed):

U.S. Patent Documents				
Exam. Initials	Class/ Subclass.	Document No.	Date	Name
J	179/107	3,396,245	08/06/68	Flygstad
J	179/107	3,668,334	06/06/72	Schwake
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Those references that are believed to be most pertinent are discussed in the specification of the above-identified application. The additional listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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